# Heating Up Your Bottom Line While Creating a Cooler Planet

**Climate Neutral Network** 

**Summary Briefing, 2003** 



### **Climate Neutral Mission:**

To support leading companies create innovative Climate Cool strategies that benefit:

Bottom Line
Supply Chain Partners
Customers
Communities
The Climate



## Climate Cool Products/Enterprises Core Concept

Total
Greenhouse Gas
Footprint
1,000 tons CO2



Total
Reductions and
Offsets
1,000 tons CO2

Climate Cool companies reduce and offset their greenhouse gas emissions to achieve a net zero impact on the earth's climate



## A Unique Market-Driven Approach...



Certification and marketing program that companies can use to create new offerings that make reducing climate impact as easy as recycling

Network that seeks to maximize GHG reductions by facilitating the success of *Climate Cool* products in the marketplace



# ...Backed By A Rigorous Certification And Review Process

Climate footprint assessed according to Climate Neutral metrics

 Portfolio of internal reductions and offsets to meet rigorous Climate Neutral Design Principles

- Certification approved by Environmental Advisory Board
  - Leading environmental NGO's
  - Independent

 Contractual basis to enable certified organizations to license the Climate Cool trademark



## Major Stakeholder Endorsement

## Environmental Advisory Board

Dan Lashof, Dale Bryk, NRDC Amory Lovins, Bob Wilkinson, RMI

Liz Cook, WRI

Glenn Prickett, Mike Totten, Sonal Pandya, Conservation International

Tia Nelson, The Nature Conservancy

Scott Bernstein, Jen McGraw, Center for Neighborhood Technology

**Anne Erhlich, Stanford** 

## Other Leading Partners

**US EPA** 

DoE

**Faith groups** 

Regional alliances

**Business for Social Responsibility** 

**Earth Communications** 

Office

Carbon offset suppliers Schools, Churches etc



## Significant Market Momentum

### **Current and Expected Certifications**

2000-2002

Early Adopters

**Interface** 

**Shaklee** 

**Saunders Hotels** 

**Better World Travel** 

**Olympic Winter Games** 

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**Mead West Vaco** 

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**Dave Matthews Band** 

2002-2003

Prime Time Brands

**Global Energy Companies** 

**Global Auto Manufacturer** 

**Metals manufacturers** 

**Chemicals company** 

**Packaged Consumer Goods** 

**Express Mail Services** 



## **Example: Climate Cool Gasoline**

#### **Background and Objectives**

- Global energy company looking for creative ways to grow business while meeting aggressive GHG reduction commitments
- Selected corporate / fleet customers also seeking convenient and cost-effective GHG reduction opportunities

#### **Program Description**

- Customers use "Cool Fuel" card
- Energy company invests in offset projects to eliminate the impact of driving with purchased fuel
- No direct incremental cost to user: pump price is target price
- Shared offset costs / credits at corporate level

#### **Business Case**

- Major market share increase with target customers
- Access to new key target customers via Climate Cool Buyers Network





# **Competitive Benefits for Participating Companies**

- Build brand equity as environmental leader
  - Increased trust and goodwill with customers, suppliers, communities, activist groups, and other stakeholders
  - Reduce risk
- Differentiate products or services in a crowded marketplace
- Increase share of business accounts
- Access new target markets
- Deepen GHG reduction goals
- Improve employee recruiting and morale
- Highlight new product attributes
- Strengthen community relations through local offset projects
- Capture learning / innovation opportunities with creative stakeholder network



## **Opportunities for Facilities:**

Drive GHG reductions towards Climate Cool enterprise goal

 Secure incremental funding for leading edge GHG projects through marketing Climate Cool offsets

Strengthen community relations through investment in local offset projects

Capture learning / innovation opportunities with creative stakeholder network



## **Useful Tools:**

- Climate Neutral Protocols
  - Enterprise, product, event
  - Offset
- Climate Cool Certification
  - Including CN Network technical support

Linkages to emerging state/national registries

Networking opportunities



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Taking the heat out of global warming.

## **Exponential Growth**

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2003

**New Additions:** 

**Global Energy Company** 

**Major Airlines** 

**Global Auto's** 

**Auto servicing** 

**Auto fuels** 

**Consumer Goods** 

**Express Mail Services** 

**Chemical products** 

**Metals** 

**Utilities** 

**Nutritional products** 

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**New Additions:** 

**Arco** 

Delta

GM

**Jiffy Lube** 

**SC Johnson** 

**FedEx** 

**Dow Chemical** 

**DuPont** 

**Alcan** 

**PSEG** 

**City of Seattle** 

**Cliff Bars** 

